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REMARKS

1. Claims Amendments.

Claims 1-14 have been cancelled.

New Claims 15-20 have been added to recapture the matter cancelled by the cancellation of Claims 1-14.

Support for new Claims 15-20 is found in the Specification, FIGs. 2-4 and/or original Claims 1-14.

No new matter has been added in any of the amendments to the Claims.

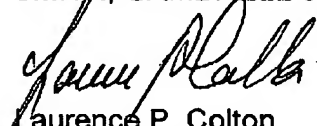
2. The Rejections (35 USC 102) based on Focke '309 are now moot.

In view of Applicant's amendments, the rejections based on Focke '309 are now moot as Focke '309 does not disclose each and every element of Claim 15-20.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action. If the examiner has any questions that can be answered by telephone, please contact the patent attorney of record at the new address and telephone number listed below.

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